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CAMPTOTHECIN DERIVATIVE AND
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
PRODUCIBLE BY LYOPHILIZING THE
PREPARATION

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a verified English translation of Applicants' Japanese priority document No. 2002-112864 filed on April 16, 2002. Entry of this document into the file of the present application is respectfully requested.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned, at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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